

# Troopers Arrest Dover Woman for Felony Assault-Dover

**Dover-** The Delaware State Police have arrested a Dover woman after she physically assaulted her boyfriend.

The incident occurred on April 13, 2019 at approximately 4:00 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Kentwood Drive for a report of a domestic incident involving a stabbing. Upon arrival, Troopers located a 32-year-old male victim outside of the residence with an apparent stab wound. It was learned that the victim and his girlfriend, 35-year-old **Lenquesha N. Whitehurst** had engaged in an argument which led to Whitehurst obtaining a knife. Whitehurst stabbed the victim with the knife, causing serious injury. During this altercation, a 13-year-old child was present in the residence.

The victim was transported to the Kent Bayhealth Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Whitehurst was taken into custody at the residence without incident. She was transported back to Troop 3 where she was charged with the following:

- Assault First Degree
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child

Whitehurst was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$21,000.00 unsecured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit

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